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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Gerald A. Hutchinson et al.

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FLEXIBLE POUCHES

Examiner : Gloria R. Weeks

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.